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1924-5 Premises

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Previous References.

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Six

Part B for Acq 25

SUBJECT

Shifting of the Gas plant to the Premises of the Engineering College

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Dc 1494 dy 29-8-25

To

Dir — Land C

States that there are no sufficient grounds to re consider the G.O dy 21-7-25 in the matter

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Routine Notes.

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Letter no 4037 dy 11-5-25 from the Dir Pr forwarding for orders copy of letter dy 2-5-25 from the Secy Cane Fr. Coy about the undesirability of locating all the Sugar plants near the P-H-A Agri Laboratories etc

The Dir P.H Laboratories wants all the plants to be near the Soda factory & the Secy Cane Fr. Coy wants to have a Committee to discuss the question. The question has been recently decided after considerable correspondence & it may perhaps not be possible to alter the arrangements so soon

1. Inorder
2. The letter may be sent to the Principal Chemist

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Routine Notes.

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of Engineering for
his remarks on
the present proposal

VS
18.5.25

3 The matter has been recently decided by Govt. after a careful consideration of the circumstances and after prolonged correspondence—

4 The proposal of the Dir of P.H.I. is that both the plants may be kept in the premises of the Soap Factory. This is obviously impracticable in view of the previous discussions on this subject—

5 The Dir of P.H.I. is not agreeable to the location of the Gas plant in the Engineering College premises, because it would mean to be "a nuisance to the public" passing along the road. This argument is hardly of any substance: in other big cities (E.g. Madras, Bombay, Mysore) the gas plants have been situated in much more congested areas—

and that it would be too near the Public Health Institute & the Agri. Laboratory. It may be mentioned that these latter institutions are almost equi-distant from the Eng. College premises & the premises of the Soap Factory where the gas plants is situated at present—

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In Journal & order—

Rev Sec
6.) Prin Capt of Eng Coll
may be consulted—
Dir of H & S

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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7 c. d. agree. to the new Legislative system

JC 20/5 —

4 ... Draft letter to

HH 21.5.25 VS

HM 21/5

2 To The Principal Engineering College, Bangalore

J.C. 7983 dt 23.5.25

With refce to G.O. J.C. 6381-6/JC.305-22-17 dt 21.3.25 forwarding for remarks copy of letter no. 1204 dt 30.4.25 from the Sanitary Commissioner and Director, Public Health Institute objecting to the location of the plant in the College Premises.

3 From the Same officer No 6 dt 4.7.25 - states that for reasons given in his letter he does not agree to agree with the Director P.H. — applicant it is undesirable to locate the inflatants near the road & the P.H. Laboratory etc. G.O. It is proposed exempt that Similar plants in Hyderabad, Bombay & Calcutta are situated in crowded & busy places. Send for orders

HH 7.7.25 10 Suppl & Annual & Casual Reps Para 7)

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25 MAY 1925
GOVT. OF INDIA COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Serial No.

11 I am inclined to agree with the Principal of the Engg College for the reasons & do not think I need any further action to be taken for now by Govt Kindly return papers to Dewan

Dewan) 14/7 14/7

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
RECD. ON 14 JUL. 1925
Reg. No. 405

12 There is nothing clear in the correspondence to show the location of the Hostel & Special Officer also which they were going to be located — 14/7

13 Call for a sketch plan of the Principal Engg College showing buildings & the new plant — 16/7

14 Also ascertain what things are going about: Then submit the file to Govt 16/7 16/7

15 Draft put up

Pl see issue of Bulletin 26/7

7.7.25

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Serial No 4

To The Principal, College of Engineering Bangalore

I.C. 641 dt 31.7.25.

With refce to ol. 3. requesting him to kindly forward a sketch showing the place where the plant was located before and where it is now going to be located together with the important buildings round about marked on the sketch.

16/ Rec'd & issued

31.7.25 Surl & Jl. Surl & Jl. — after some — of the Dewan minute (Para 12)

I-m) WP 31/7

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Surl 5/8

Ord. 182 dated 8th Aug. 1925, from the Principal, College of Engineering.

Forwarded a Sketch plan as requested in Sl. 4 above.

18/ Submitted with Jl. to the orders of the Secretary in para 13 of the note.

21/10/8 Surl & Jl. & crown with the sketch returned to the Principal of the Coll of Engg (Ref Para 12 & 13)

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The location is unobjectionable
being fairly away from the
Road.

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Dear Sir

WD 15/8

Please forward
these papers
for the information
of the Council

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WD 18/8

Sub for orders as to whether
a reply is necessary to the Director's
letter dated 11th inst. 1925. If not
the papers may recirc.

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21/8

Please do say that Govt
regret they do not see sufficient grounds
to reconsider the order already passed in
the matter

WD 21/8

Sub with a copy

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for usual type copy

WD 27/8

Sir

769 27.8

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MINISTRY OF LABOUR'S OFFICE.
15. AUG. 1925
Reg. No. 6952

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No. [redacted]

I Secretary of State

G.C. 1494 of 29.8.25

With reference to N.1 states that there are no sufficient grounds to reconsider their order No 305-er-17 of 21.3.1925.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
7 AUG 1925
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "INDUSCOM"

In reply please refer to
No. G.1037/C

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Dated Bangalore, the 11th May 1925

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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore (India).

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I & C 426-24-1

With reference to Government Order No:I.C.6381-6/I&C.305-22-17 of 21-3-1925 sanctioning the shifting of the Gas Plant to the premises of the Engineering College, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letters received from the Sanitary Commissioner and the Director of Public Health Institute, stating that it would be undesirable to - - concentrate all the plants in such close proximity to a busy road and to the Public Health and Agricultural Laboratories and to request early orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

BV.

Letter No:C.772-2 of 2/5/1925, from the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Director of - - Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Adverting to Government Order No: I.C.6381-6/I&C.305-22-17 dated the 21st March 1925, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No: 1204 dated the 30th April 1925 from the Director, Public Health Institute, Bangalore, on the subject of the present proposal to locate the gas plant in the Engineering College Premises, I agree with Dr.Pani in the opinion that it would be undesirable to concentrate all the plants in such close proximity to a busy road and to the Public Health and Agricultural Laboratories. I would suggest that, in case you see no objection, a Committee consisting of yourself, Dr.Pani and myself may meet on any day that is convenient to you and decide after inspection as to the most suitable spot for installing the plants without prejudice to the interests of the public and of the Departments concerned. The Director of Agriculture or one of his Assistants may also join us in the inspection, if necessary.

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Letter No: 1204 dated 30th April 1925, from the Director of Public Health Institute, Bangalore, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that Government have in their No: G.O.I.C.6381/I&C.305-22-17 dated the 21st March 1925, passed orders regarding the transfer of the Gas Plant now under the control of the Department of Industries to the control of the Registrar, Mysore University.

On making/a reference to the Principal, College of Engineering to let me know the exact place where the gas plants are proposed to be located, he has replied that they will be located in the Engineering College premises by the side of the Public Road, (Post Office Road)

I am sure that if all the plants are located so close to the public road, it will cause a serious nuisance to the public, hence I request you to be so good as to address the authorities advising them to leave the gas plants where they are now located near the Soap Factory and remove the new gas plant which they are now fixing by the side of the Post Office Road in the Engineering College Premises to the Soap Factory premises so that they may all be in one place without causing any nuisance whatever to the public.

I herein enclose the Government Order referred to above for your information.

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"Copies"

Rayanthia Sivaraj

DIRECTOR.

BV.

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SUBJECT

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Diary No. of letter replied to

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To The Principal Engg. College

Date of issue 23/5/25

Signed by Mr V.V. Ranga

Sir,

With reference to G.O No. 6381-6 D+C 305-22-17 Dt 21-3-25 (Copy enclosed for reference) transferring the Gas Plants to the control of the Engineering University, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of remarks, a copy of letter No. 1204 Dt 30-4-25 from the Director of the P-H Institute to the

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Sanitary Com. in Europe
objecting to the location
of the plants in the Engl
Cottage. Premises of the Engl College
Shamrock

MD 21/5
For Secy D. S

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,

No. 6 .....

Bangalore, dated 4th July *1925.*

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From

S. A. RAMASWAMI IYER ESQR., B.E., C.E., M.I.M.S., F.My.U.,

PRINCIPAL, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,

BANGALORE.

I & C 426-26-3.

To

K.V.Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.

Secretary to Government Revenue Department,

SIR, BANGALORE.

Adverting to your letter No.I.C. 7983/ I & C. 426-26-2 dated the 23rd May 1925, regarding the Gas Plant, and forwarding for remarks copy of letter from the Director of the Public Health Institute to the Sanitary Commissioner, I have the honour to state that I cannot agree with the Director of Public Health Institute, as I am unable to find any reason in favour of his opinion.

The deciding factors in the location of a Gas plant are practical convenience, proximity to the place of consumption, and facility for close supervision.

All over the world such plants are located in the close vicinities of, if not in the premises themselves of intensely crowded public Institutions, Schools, Colleges, Laboratories, Hotels, and etc., where hundreds of people live in intimate contact with them for the best part of the day. The Gas house in the Christian College in Madras is located in the most crowded thoroughfare of George Town, opposite the Madras High court, in the corner of China Bazaar Road, Lingisetty street and Angappanayakan street; the Presidency College plant is located quite adjacent to the Main building in the corner of the Marina and Triplicane High road. In Bangalore a plant was located for the last nearly twenty years in the compound of the Victoria Hospital, opposite the market square.

P.T.O.

Similar location obtains both in Bombay and Calcutta.

Considering that in many crowded Institutions hundreds of inmates live in immediate contact with such plants, it is rather strange to state that an installation is likely to be a nuisance to a road, on which people merely pass over at varying degrees of speed.

The instances quoted above are enough to prove that what has been done here is neither un-usual nor new. The only smell that emanates from a Gas installation is the odour of tar, which is considered rather beneficial in some cases by the Medical men, but this is a point in which I feel, I am not competent to offer any opinion. A memo by Professor E.K.Ramaswamy, is also enclosed for favour of perusal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sa Ramadoss

PRINCIPAL.

BBC.

Copy of Memo dated 23rd June 1925 from Mr.E.K.Ramaswami,Professor of Mechanical Engineering, to the Principal, College of Engineering,Bangalore.

In my opinion the proposed site for the location of the Gas Plants is not likely to cause any nuisance to the road. In Madras, the Christian College Plant is located by the side of their Laboratory and the public road, besides being located in thickly populated district. The Presidency College Plant is very near the Victoria Hostel and the Marina The Main road to the Marina goes by the side of the -plant. The Gas Plant of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, was also located by the side of the main road. I have visited these plants and they are not causing any nuisance to the public. In other countries the Gas Plants are located near roads and in thickly populated districts. These plants do not seem to affect either the health of the people or are they causing any nuisance though they are Coal Gas plants.

P.T.O.

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Date of issue 31.7.25

Signed by for C.V. Chary

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File No. 426-24

Serial No. 14

No. Sc 641 dy 31/7/25

To The Principal
Engg. College
Bangalore

Sir,

With ref to your letter No. 6 dy 4.7.25 re the location of the Gas plant, I am directed to request you to kindly forward a sketch ~~showing the location~~ showing the places where the plant was located before and where it is now going to be located - together with the important buildings round about marked on the sketch - of the present ~~old & new plants~~ as also important buildings round about. I have etc

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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I Jtc 426-24-6

To

The Dir. Jtc

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 9/037/c dated 11th May 1925, in the matter of the Shifting of the gas plant to the premises of the Engineering College, I am directed to state that Govt regret that they do not see sufficient grounds to reconsider their order No. J.C 6387-6/Jtc 305-22-17 dated 21st March 1925, in the matter

I have etc

for Secy

Dated 29/8/25.

Copy to Jtc V.V. Aiyangar

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